

same under consideration and beg leave to report back to the Senate that it do pass and be printed.

HOLBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 19, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President
of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. C. R. No. 32 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

WESTERFELD, Chairman.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

(Tuesday, February 23, 1937.)

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Woodul.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin.	Oneal.
Beck.	Pace.
Brownlee.	Rawlings.
Burns.	Redditt.
Collie.	Roberts.
Cotten.	Shivers.
Davis.	Small.
Head.	Spears.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Weinert.
Neal.	Westerfeld.
Nelson.	Winfield.
Newton.	Woodruff.

The following Senator was absent and excused:

Lemens.

A quorum was announced present.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, February 19, 1937, was dispensed with, on motion of Senator Aikin.

Leave of Absence Granted.

Senator Lemens was granted leave of absence for today, on account of illness, on motion of Senator Aikin.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Reports on Senate Bills Nos. 186, 332, on House Bill No. 246, and on

S. J. R. No. 13, were submitted at this time by the chairmen of the several committees to which they were referred. (See appendix for reports in full.)

Senate Bills on First Reading.

The following Senate bills were introduced, read first time and referred to appropriate committees as indicated:

By Senator Holbrook:

S. B. No. 306, A bill to be entitled "An Act supplemental to and amending Article 6341, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, relating to the powers of railroad corporations, enlarging their charter powers, and empowering them to transport persons, property, goods, ware, merchandise, mail, and any valuable thing by highway, air, pipe line, and water, repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict, providing if any part is declared unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the remainder of the Act, and creating an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Holbrook:

S. B. No. 307, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the use of State convict labor by the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas in connection with the operation of Texas Agricultural Experiment Stations; providing that all times while so engaged said convicts shall be under the control of the State Prison Board, and that they shall be considered as serving upon their terms in the penitentiary, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Penitentiaries.

By Senator Winfield:

S. B. No. 308, A bill to be entitled "An Act dedicating and establishing the Big Bend National Park in Brewster County, Texas, and defining the area of said park and creating a board for the acquisition of land within said area, and defining its powers and duties, and transferring certain lands belonging to the State Public School Fund to the State of Texas for park purposes, and providing a consideration therefor, and

transferring and conveying certain mineral estates owned by the State Public School Fund in said area to the State of Texas for park purposes and providing a consideration for said transfer and conveyance and limiting the price that might be paid by the board for the purchase of land in said area, and providing that all lands acquired by the State for park purposes under the provisions of Chapter 100, Acts First Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature, within said area is transferred to the State of Texas for park purposes and designated the Big Bend National Park, and making an appropriation for the carrying out of the provisions of said Act and providing a method for disbursement of said fund and providing that the United States Government may acquire title to said property within said area and authorizing conveyance by the State to the United States Government for said purpose, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Davis:

S. B. No. 309, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending S. B. No. 355, Chapter 338, Regular Session, Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature, creating the Central Colorado River Authority, vesting the powers of the district in a board of nine directors and prescribing the manner of their appointment and their duties; providing for the fiscal management of the district; providing for the construction of water and for soil conservation projects upon private property and limiting charges, liability and damages in connection therewith; limiting the Authority district to mortgage its properties, or to acquire property subject to mortgage or conditional sale, and providing for the pledging of the revenues of the district and limiting the sale of the properties of the district; providing for the donation and granting by the State of Texas to the district fifty (50%) per cent of the annual current State ad valorem taxes collected in Coleman County for a period of ten (10) years, beginning September 1, 1937; prescribing the manner and methods of collecting said taxes and the payment and dis-

bursement thereof to the district; prescribing necessary details to carry out the intent and purpose of this Act; making an appropriation of Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars to the district; providing that if any provisions of this Act shall be held invalid, the validity of the other provisions thereof shall not be affected, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Redditt:

S. B. No. 310, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 355, H. B. No. 417, passed at the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, fixing the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court, Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Judges of the Supreme Court Commission of Appeals, Judges of the Commission in aid of the Court of Criminal Appeals and the State's Attorney before the Court of Criminal Appeals, Judges of the Courts of Civil Appeals, and Judges of the District Courts, including Criminal District Courts of the State; fixing the salaries of District Attorneys of the State; providing for the support and maintenance of the Judiciary of the State of Texas for the two years beginning September 1, 1937 and ending August 31, 1939; requiring certain fees paid to clerks or officers of all Appellate Courts to be deposited monthly in the State Treasury; prescribing certain rules and restrictions respecting the expenditures of appropriations made herein; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; declaring the invalidity of any portion of this Act shall not affect any other portion, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Rawlings:

S. B. No. 311, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4860a-6 of Chapter 8a, Title 78, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, relating to the kinds of insurance authorized to be written by mutual insurance companies and to provide that those companies organized under the provisions of Chapter 8a shall be authorized and empowered to write any kinds of insurance which may law-

fully be written in this State, except life insurance; repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Rawlings:

S. B. No. 312, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 227, Penal Code, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Senator Rawlings:

S. B. No. 313, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for all county chairmen or members of county executive committees who collect or disburse or have in their possession funds for the conducting of elections, to enter into a good and sufficient bond in an amount to be fixed by the Executive Committee; the keeping of public records open to certain persons; for the removal of such officers or officials; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Rawlings:

S. B. No. 314, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6221, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 262, General Laws of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, providing for the payment of a pension of Fifty Dollars (\$50) a month to all living Confederate veterans, and a pension of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) a month to all widows of Confederate veterans; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senators Burns and Hill:

S. B. No. 315, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2007, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and adding thereto a Section to be known as Article 2007a, providing that the Clerks of the District Courts shall upon filing of a plea of privilege dispatch by registered mail a notice and certified copy of such plea to the attorneys of the adverse party and that within five days of the receipt of such notice, contraverting plea must be filed under oath setting

out the fact or facts relied upon conferring venue in the Court where the cause is pending, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senators Burns and Hill:

S. B. No. 316, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to personal injury actions whereby contributory negligence shall not bar a recovery, prescribing the limitations, and regulating the procedure of such cause of action, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Neal:

S. B. No. 317, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to use or possess a seine, net or trawl in certain waters of Nueces County; providing for the use of certain tackle for catching bait in such waters; providing that it shall be lawful to use a licensed trawl, net or seine in the other salt waters of Nueces County; providing a penalty for any violation of this Act and giving the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission or authorized agent the right to hold certain tackle as evidence; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fish.

By Senators Shivers and Moore:

S. B. No. 318, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the taking of fish and shrimp in the tidal waters of this State, providing that it shall be lawful to use strike nets, gill nets, trammel nets or shrimp trawls in the open waters of East Galveston Bay in the Counties of Galveston and Chambers except during the period beginning May 15, and ending August 15 of each year; making it unlawful to use certain nets contrary to the provisions of Chapter 119, page 269, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature; providing it shall be unlawful to have in possession certain seines and nets in or on any of the tidal waters of this State where said nets are prohibited from being used in taking fish or shrimp unless same is on

board a vessel when in port or en route to or from the Gulf of Mexico; providing for seizure of said nets by officers of the State and for trial of defendant; fixing a penalty; repealing all laws in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency," to add to excepted waters described in Section 1 thereof, the following waters: All waters of Galveston Bay lying east and south of a line extending from the extreme western point of Smith's Point in Chambers County to the extreme western point of Bolivar Peninsula in Galveston County, fixing a penalty, repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fish.

By Senator Westerfeld:

S. B. No. 319, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 434 of Chapter 8 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, 1925, by adding thereto a Section to be known as Article 434a, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Westerfeld:

S. B. No. 320, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7165, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, being Acts of 1895, page 37; General Laws, Volume 10, page 767, by adding thereto the following provision to be known as Section 5 of said Article 7165; said provision requiring such banks to furnish, upon demand of the assessor and collector of taxes of the county in which such banking business is being operated, on the first day of January of each year, a list and/or account of all monies, bonds and stocks of every kind except United States bonds, bills, notes and all other personal property except such as is specially exempted from taxation by the laws of the United States, which is or may be held, possessed, owned or controlled by such banks in trust for the benefit of any person, firm, corporation or partnership, together with a list of the names of the owners or cestui que trustents of such property, and their residences, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senators Brownlee, Holbrook, Van Zandt, Hill, Newton, Winfield, Burns, Neal, Weinert, Sulak, Davis, Spears, Oneal, Isbell, Roberts, Beck, Nelson, Small and Stone:

S. B. No. 321, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining Livestock Auction Commission Merchants, prescribing their duties as such Livestock Auction Commission Merchants, requiring them to give bond in a solvent surety company authorized to do business in this State, with a capital stock of not less than \$500,000, such bond to be approved by the County Judge of such county; to require such Livestock Auction Commission Merchants to keep an accurate description of the livestock so sold by them at auction, giving marks and brands thereon, if any; to make quarterly reports to the commissioners' court of the county in which they carry on such business, and providing penalties therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Agricultural Affairs.

By Senator Brownlee:

S. B. No. 322, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting to Tom J. Taylor of Burnet County, Texas, the right, or permission, to bring suit against the State of Texas and/or the State Highway Department, in any court of competent jurisdiction in Travis County, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Newton:

S. B. No. 323, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate the consolidation of contiguous Independent School Districts lying in two or more adjoining counties and elections and proceedings in connection therewith, and to provide for their rights and powers as an Independent School District."

Referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Small:

S. B. No. 324, A bill to be entitled "An Act subjecting unappropriated and unsold public domain to sale and prescribing the terms, condition and manner in which said lands are to be sold; defining surveyed lands and

unsurveyed lands in classifying the same; authorizing patents for certain homestead donations, headright surveys, pre-emption surveys, script surveys and certain surveys heretofore awarded or sold and prescribing terms for the issuance of same; repealing Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Chapter 271, Acts of the Forty-second Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Public Lands and Land Office.

By Senator Winfield:

S. B. No. 325, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 117, being H. B. No. 847, passed by the Forty-second Legislature of the State of Texas as appears from pages 229 of the Special Laws of said Forty-second Legislature, so as to make the provisions for repurchase applicable and effective as herein provided; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Public Lands and Land Office.

By Senator Small:

S. B. No. 326, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the adoption by the State of Texas of the Uniform Declaratory Judgments Act, vesting power in Courts of Record in this State within their respective jurisdictions to hear proceedings to declare rights, status, and other legal relations, which judgments so declaring such relations shall have the force and effect of a final judgment and decree. A purpose of which Act is to settle and afford relief from uncertainty and insecurity with respect to rights, status, and other legal relations."

Referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Small:

S. B. No. 327, A bill to be entitled "An Act adopting the Uniform State Law for Aeronautics, declaring sovereignty in space above lands and waters in this State to be in the State of Texas; the ownership of space above lands and waters of this State to be vested in the owners of the surface beneath; authorizing flight in aircraft over the lands and waters unless such flight is at a too low altitude; fixing liability for dam-

ages caused by aircraft to lands or waters, and for injuries occurring in the air by collision with other aircraft; declaring the Laws of Texas shall prevail for crimes or torts committed by an aeronaut; making it a criminal offense for certain conduct of an aeronaut; providing against the right of any aeronaut or passenger while in flight to kill or attempt to kill any birds or animals; and defining the terms "aircraft," "aeronaut," and "passenger."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Small:

S. B. No. 328, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the appointment by the Governor of three commissioners as members from Texas to the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, with terms of office of two years, setting forth the qualifications of such commissioners, and providing that they shall serve without compensation or expense to the State."

Referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Hill:

S. B. No. 329, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6029 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended by Section 15, Chapter 26, Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature, and as further amended by Section 7, Chapter 2, of the Acts of the Fourth Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature, and as further amended by Section 4, Chapter 76, of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, empowering the Railroad Commission of Texas to make rules for the conservation oil and gas in the production thereof, and limiting its powers with reference thereto, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Roberts:

S. B. No. 330, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a Special Road Law for Karnes County, Texas, providing that said county may fund or refund the indebtedness outstanding against its Road and Bridge Fund as of February 8, 1937, setting forth the

method of operation; validating the indebtedness proposed to be funded or refunded; validating all acts and proceedings heretofore had by the commissioners' court of said county, and officers thereof, in respect to the funding or refunding of said indebtedness; providing this law shall be cumulative of General Laws on the subject of roads and bridges and General Laws on funding or refunding bonds, not in conflict herewith; enacting provisions incident and relating to the subject and purpose of this Act; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

By Senators Hill, Newton, Spears, Burns, Winfield, Isbell, Nelson, Westerfeld, Aikin, Sulak, Head, Cotten, Shivers, Davis and Woodruff:

S. B. No. 331, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 246, page 624, Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature, being Section 10 of Article 6066a, Subsections (b) and (c); and amending Section 13, Article 6049e, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Pace:

S. B. No. 332, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 17, H. B. No. 68, Chapter 3, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, so as to extend the time of existence of the Special District Court of Smith County, Texas."

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Senator Woodruff:

S. B. No. 333, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a Special Road Law for Wise County, Texas, providing that said county may fund or refund the indebtedness outstanding against its Road and Bridge Fund as of December 17, 1936, by the issuance of funding bonds, and setting forth the method of operation; providing that the General Laws pertaining to roads and bridges shall be applicable to said county, when not in conflict with the provisions hereof; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict

herewith; enacting provisions incident and relating to the subject and purpose of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 34.

Senator Burns offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 34, Granting Mrs. Pearl Crenshaw and others permission to sue the State of Texas and the State Highway Department.

The resolution was read and was referred by the President to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6.

(Special Order.)

The President laid before the Senate, as a special order for this hour:

S. J. R. No. 6, A joint resolution, Ratifying an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America passed by the Sixty-eighth Congress of the United States of America, at its first session, which amendment empowers the Congress to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age.

Pending consideration of the resolution, Senator Rawlings occupied the Chair temporarily.

Question recurring on the adoption of the resolution, yeas and nays were demanded.

The Senate refused to adopt the resolution by the following vote:

Yeas—10.

Brownlee.	Shivers.
Hill.	Small.
Nelson.	Van Zandt.
Pace.	Westerfeld.
Rawlings.	Winfield.

Nays—19.

Aikin.	Neal.
Beck.	Newton.
Burns.	Oneal.
Collie.	Redditt.
Cotten.	Roberts.
Davis.	Spears.
Head.	Sulak.
Holbrook.	Weinert.
Isbell.	Woodruff.
Moore.	

Paired.

Senator Stone (present), who would vote nay with Senator Lemens (absent), who would vote yea.

Message From the House.

A Clerk from the House was recognized to present the following message:

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 23, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President
of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

H. B. No. 432, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article I of Acts 1935, Forty-fourth Legislature, Second Called Session, page 1795, Chapter 467, known as the Texas Liquor Control Act, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 50; authorizing search warrant to issue for the purpose of searching for and seizing and disposing of intoxicating liquors under certain circumstances and prescribing the rules relative thereto, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 131, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1119 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, so as to make its provisions apply to all incorporated cities or towns incorporated under the General Laws of the State of Texas; providing that persons, companies or corporations engaged in the telephone business in incorporated cities and towns shall be included in the provisions of said Article; and to limit the earnings of persons, companies, or corporations coming within the provisions of said Article to an amount not exceeding a fair return upon the fair value of the property used and useful in rendering its service to the public, which return shall never exceed eight per cent (8%) per annum; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; providing if any part of the Act is declared unconstitutional, it shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the Act, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

House Bills on First Reading.

The following House Bills, received from the House today, were laid before the Senate, read first time and referred by the President to appropriate committees, as follows:

H. B. No. 432, to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 131, to Committee on State Affairs.

Message from the Governor.

A secretary of the Governor appeared at the bar of the Senate, and being duly announced, presented a message from the Governor, which was read to the Senate, as follows:

Austin, Texas, Feb. 23, 1937.

To the Members of the Forty-fifth Legislature:

I respectfully call your attention to the necessity for immediate passage of some measure to establish the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

The amendment adopted by the people was effective Feb. 1. The Attorney General has ruled that although the members of this board have been appointed, yet the Board has no legal existence because the Legislature has failed to act.

I have many distressing cases on my desk at this time. In many instances furloughs granted 30, 60 and 90 days ago are expiring. In my judgment, most of these men are entitled to further clemency but they are being compelled to go back to the penitentiary because there is no power, either in the Governor or the board, until the Legislature acts. I submitted this to you as an emergency matter at the outset of the session, and it is imperative that, in common justice to these men, immediate action be had.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES V. ALLRED,

Governor of Texas.

Senate Bill No. 84 on Second Reading.

(Special Order.)

The President laid before the Senate, as a special order for this hour, on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 84, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide, with approval of

court the purchase by guardian of life insurance and/or annuity contracts for benefit of his or her ward; and further amending Article 4180 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1935, Acts 1929, Forty-first Legislature, Chapter 305, page 684, paragraph 1, relating to the investment of surplus funds of ward in the hands of guardians, or loan same, designating certain investments that may be made, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

(Senator Rawlings in the Chair.)

Senator Westerfeld offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 84 by striking out all of the Phraseology beginning on line 28 with the word "or" and ending on line 32 with the word "estate."

Senator Shivers moved to table the amendment, and the motion to table was lost.

Question—Shall the amendment be adopted?

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Adopted.

By unanimous consent of the Senate, the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate, for consideration at this time, the following resolutions:

S. C. R. No. 12, Granting A. J. Laas permission to sue the State of Texas and the State Highway Department.

S. C. R. No. 13, Relating to suit of Chronister Lumber Company against the State Highway Department.

S. C. R. No. 14, Relating to suit of Mrs. Maude Gandy against Trinity County and the State Highway Department.

S. C. R. No. 25, Authorizing C. M. Wells to sue the State in Gonzales County.

S. C. R. No. 26, Authorizing O. I. Littlefield to sue the State in Gonzales County.

S. C. R. No. 27, Authorizing Wilburn Swan to sue the State in Gonzales County.

S. C. R. No. 28, Authorizing W. H. Bradford to sue the State in Gonzales County.

S. C. R. No. 29, Authorizing Norton Lincecum to sue the State in Gonzales County.

The resolutions were adopted severally.

Adjournment.

On motion of Senator Pace, the Senate at 12:25 o'clock p. m. adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

Reports of Standing Committee.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 10, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 246, A bill to be entitled "An Act to declare a closed season on the killing of quail and dove in Haskell County for a period ending February 1, 1940; prescribing a penalty therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

WEINERT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 23, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred

S. J. R. No. 13, Proposing an amendment to Article 16, Section 56 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the Legislature is authorized to appropriate not to exceed the sum of One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars per year for a period of five successive years * * * tourists, immigrants, etc.

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MOORE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 23, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 186, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a Juvenile Board and the appointment of a chief probation officer and assistant probation officers and superintendents of certain institutions in counties having a population of not more than three hundred and twenty thousand inhabitants, and not less than two hundred and twenty thousand inhabitants, according to the last preceding or any future Federal Census, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

SPEARS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 23, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 332, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 17, H. B. No. 68, Chapter 3, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, so as to extend the time of existence of the Special District Court of Smith County."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

NELSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 19, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 104 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

ROBERTS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 19, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 260 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

ROBERTS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 19, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. C. R. No. 9 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

ROBERTS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 19, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 214 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

ROBERTS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 19, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 301 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

ROBERTS, Chairman.

In Memory
of
Hon. Sidney L. Staples

Senator Hill offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 35.

WHEREAS, In the City of Austin, Texas, on the Second day of January, 1937, the Death Angel entered the home of the Honorable Sidney L. Staples and claimed him for His very own; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Sidney L. Staples had served with unusual distinction in the 25th and 26th House of Representatives from the 59th Representative District and the 27th Senate from the 19th Senatorial District; and

WHEREAS, He served the State most efficiently during Governor Pat M. Neff's administration as Secretary of State from January 1st, 1921, to August 15th, 1924, and as State Treasurer until January 1st, 1925; and

WHEREAS, His sacrificial devotion to his adopted State, his pleasing personality and his splendid Christian character endeared him to all with whom he came in contact; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED by the Senate of Texas: That we do hereby extend to Mrs. S. L. Staples and daughter, Margaret, sincere sympathy, with the assurance the exemplary life that their beloved lived will find his reward with Him that does all things well; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and is hereby directed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the bereaved family and that the Senate stand adjourned today in honor of the memory of Sidney L. Staples.

STONE,
HILL,
AIKIN,
BECK,
BROWNLEE,
BURNS,
COLLIE,
COTTEN,
DAVIS,
HEAD,
HOLBROOK,

ISELL,
LEMENS,
MOORE,
NEAL,
NELSON,
NEWTON,
ONEAL,
PACE,
RAWLINGS,
REDDITT,
ROBERTS,

SHIVERS,
SMALL,
SPEARS,
SULAK,
VAN ZANDT,
WEINERT,
WESTERFELD,
WINFIELD,
WOODRUFF.

The resolution was read.

At the direction of the President, and by unanimous consent, the names of all Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

In Memory of Hon. James P. Buchanan

Senator Stone offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 36.

WHEREAS, On the evening of February 22nd, 1937, the Divine Providence called from the ranks of the mortal, one of the most distinguished and beloved citizens of Texas, it is both fitting and proper that the Senate of the State of Texas should take notice at this hour of the passing of Congressman James P. Buchanan, who was a patriotic, benevolent and public-minded citizen who, until the latest hours of his life, had a deep-abiding interest in the welfare of his community, State and country; and

WHEREAS, When the benediction is spoken over the remains of this great statesman, it will bring to a close the life of one of the most noble souls who ever served his country in time of war or peace, and as his fellowmen wind in sad and solemn procession toward the grave, the thoughts of his valiant deeds and undying service will so carve themselves upon their hearts and souls as to endure in the corridors of time forever; and

WHEREAS, James P. Buchanan was born April 30, 1867, in Midway, South Carolina, and when less than a year old his parents moved to Chapel Hill, Texas, and later to Brenham, Texas. He graduated from The University of Texas in 1887, and in the course of his long and achieving career, served in the Texas House of Representatives during the 31st, 32nd and 33rd Legislatures, and on April 7, 1913, began a service in the Congress of the United States as congressman from the 10th Congressional District, beginning with the 63rd Session, and served until the time of his death, at which time he was Chairman of the powerful and important Committee of Appropriations. During the time that he held in his possession the commission to represent his people, he carried it close to his heart and clothed it with the sheath of service, statesmanship, and sincerity, and protected it with courage, conviction and confidence; and

WHEREAS, It is impossible to here chronicle in our feeble words all of the great deeds and achievements accomplished by this great man, but those people whom he has represented so well will never forget them but will forever stand as monuments to his untiring efforts, energetic labors and statesmanlike service; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas express their regret of the departure of this great and good man and deeply sympathize with his bereaved ones; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be spread on the Senate Journal today in memory of the deceased and that when the Senate adjourns today it do so in his memory; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Lieutenant Governor appoint a committee from the Senate to pay the last respects to this great statesman when he is laid to rest at Brenham, Texas, and that a suitable floral offering be sent to the funeral of the deceased, and copies of this resolution be sent to the members of his family.

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WOODRUFF,

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Collie and by unanimous consent, the names of all Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.